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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 12:00 noon Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid SB 102 before the committee:

SB 102 (Schmidt) Property; other; Michigan community foundation act; create.

The Chair discussed the proposed substitute (H-1).

Representative Crawford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 102. The motion prevailed 7-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk.

Nays: Reps. Green, Sabo.

Pass: Reps. Moss, Ellison.

Representative Ellison offered the following amendments to SB 102 (H-1):

1. Amend page 5, line 14, after "subsections (2)" by striking out the comma and "(3), and (7)" and inserting "and (3)".

2. Amend page 7, following line 12, by striking out all of subsection (7).

Representative Ellison discussed his proposed amendments. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Ellison moved to adopt his amendments to SB 102 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 4-7-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk.

Pass: None.

Representative Ellison offered the following amendment to SB 102 (H-1):

1. Amend page 7, line 19, after "1963." by striking out the balance of the subsection.

Representative Ellison discussed his proposed amendment.

Representative Ellison moved to adopt his amendment to SB 102 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 4-7-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk.

Pass: None.

Representative Ellison offered the following amendments to SB 102 (H-1):

1. Amend page 7, line 13, after "(7)" by striking out "A" and inserting "In accordance with section 1260 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1260, a".
2. Amend page 7, line 15, after "prohibiting" by striking out the balance of the line and inserting "real".

Representative Ellison discussed his proposed amendments.

Representative Ellison moved to adopt his amendments to SB 102 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 4-7-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk.

Pass: None.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Rob Collier, representing the Council of Michigan Foundations, submitted a card in support of the bill, and was available for additional questions.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hauck moved to report out SB 102 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk.

Nays: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4286 before the committee

HB 4286 (Victory) Drains; districts; addition of county to or removal of county from drainage district; provide for.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Lower offered the following amendment to HB 4286:

1. Amend page 5, line 14, after the second "**THE**" by striking out the balance of the line through "**DEVELOPMENT**" on line 15 and inserting "**DRAINAGE BOARD**".

Representative Howell moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4286. The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk Green, Moss, Ellison.

Nays: Rep. Sabo.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 4286 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauk Green, Moss, Ellison.

Nays: Rep. Sabo.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4423 before the committee:

HB 4423 (Lower) Law enforcement; funds; sheriff patrol assistance to distressed counties grants; establish.

The Chair put the committee at ease, the time being 12:10 p.m.

Vice-Chair Crawford brought the committee back to order, the time being 12:11 p.m.

Chairman Lower, Sheriff Mike Williams, representing the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Lawrence Stelma, representing the Kent County Sheriff's Office, and Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff Association, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Crawford recognized Kevin Tatulyan, her guest from her district.

The Vice-Chair returned the gavel to Chairman Lower, the time being 12:37.

Ken Osborn, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified with no position on the bill, but does have some concerns.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Alexander moved to adopt the March 22nd, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:41 p.m.

Representative Jim Lower, Chair_____

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